

N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Adermann, Knut et al.

Serial No. **08/817,547**

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For: PEPTIDES FROM THE HPTH

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Examiner: Kemmerer, E.

RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICE ACTION

Assistant of Commissioner of Patents Washington, DC 2023l

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 1999, Applicants respectfully request amendment of the application as follows and reconsideration of the claims based upon the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 6-21.

Please add the following claims:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on July 15, 1999.

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